

Gilded Circle
A Study in Metal Thread Embroidery
On Congress Cloth



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Course Description.

Gilded Circle is a study for beginners. It is a small piece suitable for framing or for a box top.

Use three (3) different metal threads. Stitches include brick pattern couching, satin, and couching pearl purl. Threads include #1 and #5 Japan Imitation Metal, pearl purl, and silk couching thread, and #12 pearl cotton for the background.

There are 2 background stitches used.

Please choose your congress cloth color: black, white, or ecru

Class time:	3 hours
Class size:	24
Proficiency level:	Beginner
Technique:	Metal thread embroidery
Kit cost:	\$30.00
Design size:	2 ½ inch circle
Overall size:	8 X 8 inches

Goals:

- Review the basic techniques of metal thread embroidery
- Work with pearl purl
- #1 and #5 Japan Imitation gold thread
- Review couching of metal threads
- Reinforce the students' knowledge of the threads and techniques
- Enable students to progress in their study
- Inspire students to continue their embroidery education
- Share my love of the study of metal thread embroidery

Kit Contents

#5 Japan Imitation thread	gold	5 yards
#1 Japan Imitation thread	gold	1 spool
Pearl purl, Super	gold	½ yard
Silk Couching thread	gold	1 spool
DMC 6-stranded cotton	#728	1 skein
DMC #12 Pearl Cotton	Black or match CC	1 ball
Congress Cloth	Black or color pref.	8" X 8"
Assorted needles		
Instruction booklet with color image		

Student Supplies

Stretcher bars	2 pair	8" X 8"
Frame holder:	clamp, sand bag, or your preference	
Scissors for cutting silk threads		
Scissors for cutting metal threads		
Fine pointed tweezers		
Needle Threaders:	Fine wire for fine needles Tapestry threader for larger eyed needles	
Beeswax	Not Thread heaven, but real beeswax	
Thumb tacks or a staple gun and staples		
Thimble	Style is your choice	
Ruler	6-inch variety	
Marking pencil:	White or Gray	
Magnification and light – a must in most seminar classrooms		
Pad and pencil for note taking		